
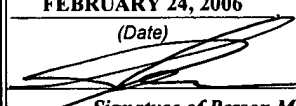


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)				Docket No. ALT6089.04A	
In Re Application Of: JERROLD E. FRANKLIN ET AL.					
<div style="text-align: center;">FEB 27 2006 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE</div>					
Application No. 09/834,389	Filing Date 04/13/2001	Examiner CANTELMO, GREGG	Customer No. 8156	Group Art Unit 1745	Confirmation No. 3452
Invention: INTEGRATED AND MODULAR BSP/MEA/MANIFOLD PLATES FOR FUEL CELLS					
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>08/24/2005</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>11/24/2005</u> until: <u>2/24/2006</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$510 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1137</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1137</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"><div style="width: 45%;"> <i>Signature</i> JOHN P. O'BANION, REG. NO. 33,201 O'BANION & RITCHEY LLP 400 CAPITOL MALL, SUITE 1550 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814 (916) 498-1010</div><div style="width: 45%; text-align: right;"><p>Dated: FEBRUARY 24, 2006</p><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><p>I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on FEBRUARY 24, 2006 <i>(Date)</i></p> <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i> JOHN P. O'BANION <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div></div></div>					

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